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North Cascades National Park Recruitment Notice

Recruiting Youth Age 15-18 For Summer Jobs With the Youth Conservation Corps At North Cascades National Park

North Cascades National Park is recruiting for four to six youth age 15-18 for this summer's Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) in Marblemount, Washington from June 15 through August 7, 2015. The program is non-residential; therefore, enrollees will be responsible for their own housing and daily transportation to Marblemount. Selections will be made by a random drawing during the second week of May. The work schedule will be Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (8 hour shift). The rate of pay is \$9.47 per hour.

MAJOR DUTIES

The enrollees will work with the park's Native Plant Production Crew and Building and Utilities Crew and will often be assisting other park employees. Native plant work might include seed collecting, planting, transplanting, fertilizing, and weeding of native plants. Other work may include picnic table assembly, grounds keeping, trail maintenance, campground maintenance, painting, brush clearing, digging and clearing ditches, raking gravel, and installing signs and toilets. The use of hand tools for digging, cutting, pruning, sweeping, and carpentry may be required. Additionally, work shadow opportunities may be made available for individuals interested in learning about other areas of the National Park Service.

SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Enrollees must be able to follow written and oral instructions and must be able to learn and follow safe work habits. Enrollees must exhibit regular and punctual attendance and show aptitude for learning to use and maintain the various tools needed for the work.

PHYSICAL EFFORT

Enrollees may be lifting and carrying objects up to 50 pounds, such as packages, tools, and backpacks. They must be able to hike five or six miles per day, sometimes over difficult terrain.

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WORKING CONDITIONS

Enrollees must be prepared to work under conditions that include heat, cold, rain, wind and/or biting insects. Conditions might also include dirt, dust and noise. Transportation will be provided from Marblemount to work sites in the park each day, which could include campgrounds, roads and trails.

Please direct questions or requests for assistance in completing the application form to Stacy McDonough, North Cascades National Park Service Complex, and (360) 854-7276.

ELIGIBILITY

Men and women between 15 through 18 years of age, who will not reach 19 years of age while in the job, and who are permanent residents of the United States, its territories or possessions, are eligible for employment without regard to social, economic, racial, or ethnic background. Applicants must have a Social Security card and a birth certificate. Recruitment is from within the Skagit and Snohomish Counties only.

Applications are available

- On line at <http://www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/youthprograms/ycc.htm>.
- At Local high schools in Skagit County.
- At North Cascades National Park Service Complex office at 810 State Route 20, Sedro-Woolley.
- At Marblemount Ranger Station at 7280 Ranger Station Road, Marblemount.
- By phone or email from Stacy McDonough at 360-854-7276, stacy_mcdonough@nps.gov.

Completed applications must be received no later than **Friday, May 01, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.** at

**North West Servicing Human Resources Office (NW SHRO)
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